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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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ALASKA ELECTRICAL PENSION FUND, <i>et</i>	:	
<i>al.</i> , On Behalf of Themselves and All Others	:	
Similarly Situated,	:	CIVIL ACTION NO.: 03-1519 (AET)
	:	(Consolidated Class Action)
Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	Hon. Anne E. Thompson
-against-	:	
	:	DEFENDANTS' STATEMENT IN
PHARMACIA CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	SUPPORT OF PRELIMINARY
	:	APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT
Defendants.	:	
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Defendants Pharmacia Corporation, Pfizer Inc., Fred Hassan, Carrie Cox, and G. Steven Geis submit this statement in support of preliminary approval of the proposed class action settlement of the above-captioned case. While Defendants do not agree with various characterizations contained in Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Law In Support of Unopposed Motion For Preliminary Approval of Settlement and take no position with respect to Plaintiffs' and Plaintiffs' Counsel's requests for expenses and attorneys' fees, Defendants respectfully submit that the Court should enter the proposed Order Preliminarily Approving Settlement and Providing for Notice and schedule a final settlement approval hearing based on the schedule set forth in Plaintiffs' motion. All Defendants join in this filing, and it is being submitted by Pharmacia Corporation and Pfizer Inc. with the consent and joinder of counsel for the individual defendants Fred Hassan, Carrie Cox, and G. Steven Geis.

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I hereby declare that the foregoing document is being filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court and understand that it is being served electronically by the Court's CM/ECF System upon those counsel of record who receive electronic notices through the Court's CM/ECF System for the subject case.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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